PostalOne!®
Release 37.2.2 – Version 2

The *PostalOne!* system Release *37.2.2 (June 1, 2014)* is deployed to introduce software fixes to the system. This includes a correction to issues previously identified in a prior release.

These Release Notes provide the contents of the release and affected subsystems. Contents of this document are subject to change.

1. USPS

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1.1.   Dashboard

- This affects all Dashboard users. The *PostalOne!* Dashboard has been updated to correctly display the indicator "[MF]" next to Seamless jobs that need to be manually finalized. Prior to this release, when a Seamless job was submitted using a permit with insufficient funds, the job auto-finalized correctly if funds were added to the permit within the first 14 days. However, if funds were added after the 14-day timeframe, a defect prevented the job from being identified for manual finalization with the "[MF]" indicator on the Dashboard. 1572

- Postage statements for seamless jobs submitted with a Metered (MT), Precanceled Stamp (PC), Official Mail Accounting System (OMAS) permit, or with a Centralized Account Processing System (CAPS) debit account are now successfully auto-finalized. Prior to this release, a logic defect failed to execute the balance check for these account types, causing the statements to fail the auto-finalization step. As a workaround, users could manually finalize the statements. 3389

1.2.   Mail.dat

This impacts all users submitting or processing postage statements using Mail.dat. Mail.dat tray-based consolidator jobs submitted without a .cqt file are now correctly identified as being linked to the origin job. In addition, a detailed error message is generated if containers in the consolidator job cannot be linked to an origin job. Previously, a defect prevented correct identification of the origin link for containers that were submitted without a .cqt file. This resulted in those containers incorrectly appearing as unlinked on the mailer's MicroStrategy reports when they were actually linked. A mailer has 14 days following the postage statement mailing date (or the origin submission date if the mailing date is blank) to link the container. If the container is not linked within the 14-day timeframe, MicroStrategy performs additional processing on the container. 2791

1.3.   Mail.XML

The following items impacts mailers submitting postage statements using Mail.XML.

- Mail.XML postage statement processing has been updated to correct a logic defect that resulted in incorrect Mailing Agent and/or Mail Owner information on some non-Periodical postage statements. The issue affected a small number of mailers who mailed under both Periodicals and non-Periodicals permits. The issue occurred under the rare circumstance where corporate locations were associated to company data that had both publisher and non-publisher name information. Under those conditions, the resulting non-Periodicals postage statements displayed inaccurate Mailing Agent and/or Mail Owner information. This was a display issue only and did not affect postage. 2111

- For Mail.XML jobs that include First-Class® Mail parcels with a barcode, the parcel surcharge is now applied correctly. Prior to this release, the parcel surcharge was applied incorrectly for First-Class Mail parcels with a barcode where the pieces were not prepared in 5-digit containers. Under those circumstances, a parcel surcharge (line C6) was erroneously generated on the resulting postage statement. There was no workaround, and adjustments needed to be created to remove the charges from the affected postage statements. 3320

- Mail.XML validation has been updated to correctly validate submissions of Full-Service and mixed service eInduction containers where some pieces are Basic Service level. Prior to this release, error codes 9648,

9649, and 9650 were incorrectly generated when the Mail.XML job submission contained at least one eInduction container with Basic Service and at least one non-eInduction container with basic service. This occurred because the validation process did not previously take the eInduction indicator and Service Level into account. Error codes 9648 (for First-Class Mail, Standard Mail, Package Services, and Mixed-Class Comail), 9649 (for Periodicals), and 9650 (for Consolidated Periodicals) are intended to ensure that the Container IDs and Container Detail IDs included in the postage statement message are also included in the Qual Report message for eInduction containers where some pieces are marked as basic service level. The issue blocked the eDoc submission, therefore preventing generation of the postage statement. As possible workarounds, mailers could do one of the following: either not set the eInduction indicator to Yes; or ensure all pieces in the job submission have a service level of basic with no Full Service pieces. 2830

1.4. Postage Statements

The following impacts users processing postage statements.

- The *PostalOne!* system has been updated to allow users to select an add-on Extra Service (such as S7 Restricted Delivery or S9 Return Receipt) only when a main Extra Service (such as S5 Insurance) has been selected. If no Extra Service has been selected, the options for S7 (Restricted Delivery), S9 (Return Receipt), and S10 (Return Receipt of Merchandise) are disabled. 1301 (8476-R)

- Spoilage is now consistently calculated correctly for Full-Service postage statements with an incentive discount. The spoilage calculation deducts the Full Service discount from the base piece rate. Previously, the spoilage amount was calculated incorrectly when the Full Service discount spanned multiple sections of a postage statement. The spoilage calculation was correct for statements where the Full-Service discount was only present in one section of the postage statement. 2984

- Postage statement processing has been updated to correctly calculate the non-advertising percentage discount (line C38) for Consolidated Periodicals statements (PS 3541). Prior to this release, the non-advertising percentage discount was calculated incorrectly due to a logic defect. As a result of the defect, a larger non-advertising percentage discount was given than should have been, which affected the Total Postage amount on the affected Consolidated Periodicals statements. 3691

1.5. Reports

Detailed handling unit errors are now accurately recorded in the MicroStrategy reporting database, allowing eDoc handling unit error details to appear on the Mail Quality Detailed Error Report. Previously, a defect prevented eDoc handling unit error details from being updated in the MicroStrategy reporting database. The handling unit error counts on summary Mail Quality reports and the Mailer Scorecard were not affected by this issue and remain accurate. As a workaround to view eDoc handling unit error details, users could contact the Help Desk to request a manual extract of errors that are not available in MicroStrategy reports. 3646

2. Document Change History

Changes made to Version 1, dated June 1, 2014.

Section	Title	Change
1.1	Customer Information Management	Removed The CAPS Customer Reference ID is now correctly carried over to the adjustment transaction for postage statements with Affixed postage or that have verification failure postage. Previously, the CAPS Customer Reference ID was not populated on the adjustment transaction created when a CAPS permit was selected to pay Affixed postage or verification failure postage. This affected all postage statement submission methods and all mail classes except for Periodicals. Postage was not affected. 2091
1.1	Dashboard	Added Postage statements for seamless jobs submitted with a Metered (MT), Precanceled Stamp (PC), Official Mail Accounting System (OMAS) permit, or with a CAPS debit account are now successfully auto-finalized. Prior to this release, a logic defect failed to execute the balance check for these account types, causing the statements to fail the auto-finalization step. As a workaround, users could manually finalize the statements. 3389
1.3	Mail.XML	Removed Mail.XML validation processing has been updated to properly verify that First-Class Parcel Select, Parcel Select Lightweight, and Priority Mail postage statements contain the required Intelligent Mail package barcode (IMpb) on 98% of all pieces and a 9-digit Destination ZIP Code for 93% of all pieces before being finalized. Previously, this validation error was erroneously triggered for some First-Class Parcel Select, Parcel Select Lightweight, and Priority Mail postage statements, even though all of the required elements were included. A defect resulted in some eligible pieces in the mailing not being counted towards the 98% IMpb threshold and/or the 93% 9-digit ZIP Code threshold when they should have been. In addition, First-Class Mail.XML postage statements claiming S23 with a Service Type of "NP" now correctly bypass this validation. 1281 (8472-R)

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1.3	Mail.dat	Removed Mail.XML validation has been updated to correctly assess the minimum weight requirements for marketing parcels submitted by Mail.XML. Prior to this release, the minimum weight validation incorrectly triggered an error for marketing parcels whose weight met the minimum required piece weight of 3.3 oz. The error incorrectly stated that a single piece could not weigh less than 0.21875 lbs. (3.5 oz.) instead of 3.3 oz. 2095
1.4	Postage Statements	Added Postage statement processing has been updated to correctly calculate the non-advertising percentage discount (line C38) for Consolidated Periodicals statements (PS 3541). Prior to this release, the non-advertising percentage discount was calculated incorrectly due to a logic defect. As a result of the defect, a larger non-advertising percentage discount was given than should have been, which affected the Total Postage amount on the affected Consolidated Periodicals statements. 3691
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